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SUBJECT.

Sale of Arrack and Toddy Vend Farms

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To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted for orders
The Statement hereunto annexed
Shews the dates proposed to be
fixed for these Sales -

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Sent to Mr Seshantiengar
Iyer for submission to
Dewan
17/3/94

Dated 8th
Despatched 10th March 1894
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Enclosures No. 3

General No. 3358
No. 335

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Submits for approval and publication in the Gazette, draft Notifications for the sale of Arrack and Toddy Vend Farms for three years beginning with 1st July 1894 and ending with 30th June 1897.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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Urgent

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 335 (Enc 3) Bangalore 8th March 1894

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From

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for early approval and publication in the Gazette draft Notifications for the sale of Arrack Vend and Toddy Vend Farms for three years beginning with 1st July 1894 and ending with 30th June 1897.

2. For reasons herein-after explained, three years as above, have been fixed for the ensuing farms so as to make them co-terminous with the Toddy Vend Farm of the Civil and Military Station and City of Bangalore, instead of one year as heretofore. This change is permitted by the existing Rules

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-ment Notification № 495, dated
30th March 1892 and Rule I in Part I
of the Government Notification № ×
11813 / 7233-92, dated 14th January 1893. (marked B)

3. Certain farmers complain that one year is too short a period to get their business into working order and carry it on satisfactorily. I believe that their complaint is well founded, and that a lease for so short a period is more speculative in its character than one for a longer period. In the former case there is very little chance of making good their losses. In the latter, there is every prospect of recouping the losses of the first year by gains in the subsequent two years. Considerations such as these will doubtless influence the amounts of bids, and probably lead to an increased revenue.

4. With these remarks it is left to the Dewan to decide whether the duration of the leases at the ensuing

Sales

Sales should be for a period of one two or three years.

5. In preparing the Notifications for the coming sales, I have made the following amendments and additions in the past Notifications, besides the necessary alterations in respect of the periods of the farms as explained above.

Attock Notifications. (1) From the experience of the past year, I have struck out the provision about the upset price in para 2, as being mis-leading. In certain Districts where the point was ~~not~~ apparently explained by the officers who conducted the sales the intending bidders misunderstood that the Government would be satisfied if they got the upset prices mentioned in the schedule, which had been fixed roughly at two-thirds of the previous year's rentals. In lieu of such upset prices I have now shown in the schedule the current years actual

rentals

rentals of the respective farms (Vide addition to para 6)

(2) The addition in para 3 is necessary to enable the officer conducting the sale to lower the amount of deposit in any individual cases in which it may be considered necessary. Similar provision exists in para 3 of the past year's Toddy Notification.

(3) The addition to clause (1) of para 7 is to make it clearer that the farmers are entitled to sell only the single-distilled country spirit of 20° under proof, namely "arrack," but not double-distilled country spirits and other special liquors of whatever strength, and which the Foreign liquor shopkupers alone are permitted to sell. Certain verbal alterations which are made in the remaining clauses of para 7, call for no explanation.

(4) The above explanations equally apply to the alterations in the Notification for the sale of Separate-shops.

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The amendments to Clause (6) of para 6 are made in accordance with Government Proceedings No. [illegible] × 10725-6, R 768-93 dated 5/11th January 1894.

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(5) The rate of duty per gallon of 20 U.P. has hitherto been Rs 3-12-0 for Malnad and Rs 4 for Maidan. The two annas which we have hitherto lost in duty in Malnad, we have gained in rental. I have now fixed one uniform rate of duty, viz Rs 4 per gallon of 20° U.P. for the whole Province. This step while facilitating the accounts, would cause no inconvenience to the farmers as there would be a proportionate reduction in rental.

Toddy Notification (1) The additions and alterations in the latter part of para 1 are made in conformity with the Government Notification No. 13474, dated 2nd February 1893, R 7 210-92 and also in view to prevent the clubbing together of the existing small farms into large farms, and to permit

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the sub-division of too large farms into convenient small farms so as to place them within the means of Edigars or toddy-drawing classes.

(2) For the reasons given above in connection with the arrack Notification I have struck out the provision in para 2 regarding the upset price.

(3) The new clause (1) of para 7 is inserted to make the rights of the farmers clearer in regard to the supply of toddy, and also to avoid disputes in the matters therein referred to.

(4) The addition to clause (2) of para 7 is in conformity with clause (1) of para 6 of Rule V in Government Notification No. 11813 / R.F. 233-92, dated 14th January 1893. Date Toddy Vend Farmers are prohibited from selling Bagni toddy only, but they are permitted to sell cocoanut toddy in the Kolar and Shemoga Districts. There is no objection to their selling palmyra toddy also, if they

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can get it. To make the point clearer I have inserted the words palmyra and Cocoanut.

(5) The addition made to clause (8) of para 7 is necessary to prevent illicit disposal of toddy.

(6) The alteration in clause (12) of para 7 is in conformity with clause (11) of para 6 of Rule V in the Government Notification referred to in the preceding sub-para (3).

(7) The alterations in para 8 are in conformity with para 7 of Rule V in the Government Notification alluded to in the preceding sub-para (3).

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Statement Shewing the dates proposed for the sale of Toddy & Arrack Vend Farms

Districts	Dates proposed for the Arrack Farms	Dates as approved by Govt for Arrack Farms	Dates proposed for the Toddy Farms	Dates approved of by Govt for Toddy Farms	Remarks
Bangalore	17th april to 15th May		16th april to 14th May/94		
Kolar	17th do to 16th do x		16th do to 15th do		x no date has been proposed for the separate shops of Kolar Gold Fields. The Column is left blank.
Tumkur	Do Do		Do to do		
Chitaldroog	18th do to 12th May		16th do to 12th do		
Shimoga	17th april to 11th do		16th do to 30th april/94		
Kadur	28th april to 11th May		27th do to 4th May/94		
Hassan	18th april to 8th May		16th do to 7th May/94		
Mysore	18th april to 5th June		16th april to 4th June/94		

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SECTION S. R

FILE NO. 32 · 93 Bangalore

SERIAL NO. 2

18 March 94

My dear Mr Sheshadri Iyer

Kindly quick early my publication of draft Notification regarding the sales of Arrack & Toddy rend Farms. Early publication is very desirable. & one Dep^y Comm^r (Chitaldroog) if not more, have already asked for this to be done. Said Dep^y Comm^r of Chitaldroog promised to become Rs. 1 lac

A.I in Excise matters.

It remains to be decided by you whether the next sales shall be for 3 years, 2 years or one year - altering or leaving altered the draft Notice accordingly.

Yrs Very Truly

L Blackett

Very Urgent

(General Serial No. 30)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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SECTION S-R.

FILE No. 32-93

SER'AL No. 3

1894

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated 20th
Despatched
Received
} March 1894

Enclosures No. one

General No. 3508

No. 349

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and requests that the notifications for the sale of the ensuing Arrack & Toddy Vend Farms may be published in the earliest issue of the Mysore Gazette.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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21/3/94

Very Urgent

Excise Commissioner's

No. 3508/349 (Encl) Bangalore dated 20th March 1894

From

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the

Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith, copy of letter No. 259, dated 19th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, I have the honor to request that the notifications submitted with my letter No. 3358/335, dated 8/10th instant, for the sale of the ensuing Arrack and Toddy Vend Farms, may be published in the earliest issue of the Mysore Gazette, in view to avoid the necessity to alter the dates which

which I have fixed for the sales so as to give sufficient time for the Deputy Commissioners to obtain fair offers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Excise Commissioners
in Dunfermline

M. S.

Urgent

Enclosure to R/C
Bangalore District

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 19th March 1894

No. A 259

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

The date for the sale of toddy shops and vanams has not as yet been fixed. Unless a sufficiently long time is allowed between the sale and the commencement of the next lease, I am afraid there may be some trouble. I hear that attempts at combination are being made to keep the bids in certain favored talukhs very low; and unless I have time between the sale and the next lease, I shall not have time after

after an unsuccessful sale to endeavour to break the combination and obtain fair offers. I have the honor therefore, to request that the dates for the next sale may be fixed and intimated at an early date.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) M. Laing Meason
for Deputy Commissioner

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

M.S.

SECTION S. R.

FILE No. 32-93

SERIAL 4

No. 632 D, Central Range 28.3.94

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To

G. Richetts Esq

Executive Engr

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 8358/335 dated 8 inst

I am directed to return herewith the Arrack and Toddy Rules & Notifications and to say that the demand with certain alterations. The principal of these in regard to arrack is the deletion of the clause relating to Vend Farms & Liquor Farms a provision which he considers to be unnecessary having regard to the fact that bidders for the respective are few in number and must be well known to the local officers there bidders in large towns like Bangalore As regards the right of duty the Collector in this Division will decide the point after studying the information called for in his letter to you of yesterday and the Superintendent Govt Farms will be directed to leave sufficient space in sub-rule clause (b) of clause 14

depositing & intending bidders

in para 7 of the arrack notific^n for the
insertion of the rate of duty finally decided
upon. ~~With these remarks I am to request~~
~~you~~ I am to request to the Todd^y notif^n the
principal alteration addition is the levy
~~from the reputation~~ money regulating
the prices of Palmyra & cocoanut toddy
in the manner prescribed in clause
8 of para 12 of Demani memorandum
dd 15 nov 1893 a copy of which was
forwarded to you under Aco No 8054-5
dd 16 nov 1893. R.H. 155-9.
With these remarks
I am to request you to send the
notif^n & the Press with accurate
translation of the same into Canarese
by a responsible official. ~~The Secretary~~
It is the Secretary desire
that the notification should be ordered
in a Gazette extraordinary on Saturday
the 30th inst before which date the Devon
expects to ~~decide all the~~
be able to decide regarding the
rate of duty for Arrack. ~~The~~ Such

decision will be communicated
to you in time to the request
situation been made in the
Cinnamon Vend Farm Estate

28/3/94

I have &c
ss/ T. Paramasiva Iyer
for Chief Secretary

SECTION S-1R (General Serial No. 30.)

FILE No. 32-93

SERIAL No. 5

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN 1894 9 APR 94

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

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The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 2nd April 1894.

Despatched 8th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3653

No. 363

In reply to Chief Secretary's No. 6. 32, dated 25th March 1894.

SUBJECT.

States that, pending Dewan's decision regarding the rate of arrack Duty for Thalnad, the Notifications for the Sale of Arrack Vend Farms has not been published; but the Notifications for the sale of Toddy Vend Farms and Seperate arrack shops were published in a Gazette Extraordinary on Saturday the 31st March 1894.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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No. 3653
363

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 2nd April 1894.
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 6. 32, dated 25th March 1894, I have the honor to state that the requisite information in connection with the rate of duty for arrack in Inalnad, has been demi-officially submitted to the Dewan. Pending the Dewan's decision on the point, the Notification for the sale of "Arrack Vend Farms" has not been published but the Notifications for the sale of Toddy Vend Farms and Seperate Arrack Shops were published in a Gazette Extraordinary on

Saturday

Saturday the 31st March 1894.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

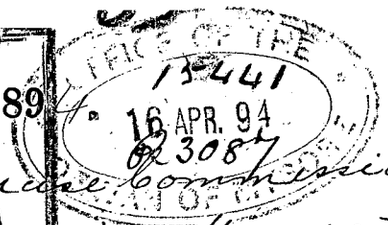
L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
Mub. in Mysore

~~(General Serial No. 30.)~~

SECTION S-R 189

FILE NO. 32-93 From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

SERIAL No. 6 (6)



To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted for orders.

KB 575

Sir -

The reference quoted - or the proper reference if the former be wrong has not been furnished

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K 8/4/94

Camp Nandidrug Hills

Dated 9/12 April 1894.

Despatched 13 — 4 - 94

Received

Enclosures No. Encl

General No. C 16
No.

In ~~reply to~~ continuation of letter No. 366/363 *dated* 2nd/9th *instant.*

SUBJECT.

States that Dewan having wired Sanction to the adoption of a uniform rate of arrack duty at Rs 4-0-0 throughout the Mysore State, the Notification for the Sale of arrack Vend Farms was published accordingly in a gazette Extraordinary on 2nd April 1894.

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KB 16/4/94 K 17/4

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 24 Camp Nandidrug Hills 12th April 1894

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter No. 3653/363, dated 2/9 instant, I have the honor to state that the Dewan having accorded sanction, by a telegram, to the adoption of a uniform rate of duty at Rs 4/- per gallon of Arrack of 20° U. P. throughout the Mysore State, the Notification for the sale of Arrack Vend Farms was

Put on Total, a different subject.

Where is this? M 8/3/94

was published accordingly in
a Gazette Extraordinary on
Monday the 2d April 1894.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Thickett
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
M.S.